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## (54) IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE THE DEVICE FOR

#### (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent the photoreceptive coating film on the surface of an image carrier from being worn because it is brought into contact with the edge of an electrifying roll and to prevent image quality from deteriorating and to prevent the service life of the image carrier from being shortened because a surface layer is worn or damaged.

SOLUTION: This image forming device is equipped with an image carrier 21 provided with a rotating and moving endless image carrier base material 22 and a photoreceptive coating film 23 formed at the surface of the base material 22 and constituted so that the film 23 is provided with a uniform coating film area at the central part in the width direction and a non-uniform coating film area formed at both end parts in the width direction, the electrifying roll 24a which is brought into contact with the surface of the carrier 21 so as to electrify it while being rotated, whose width is smaller than that of the carrier 21, whose outside diameter of both end parts is reduced as it is advanced to the outside end and which is arranged so that the positions of both ends brought into contact with carrier 1 become the nonuniform coating area, a latent image forming device 2 forming an electrostatic latent image at the electrified surface of the carrier 21 and a developing device developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the carrier 21 to a toner image.



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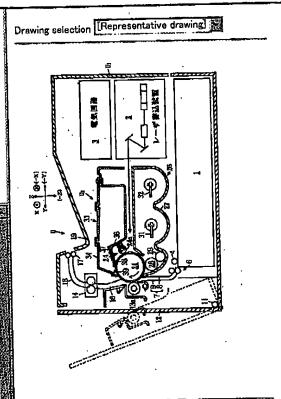
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#### CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] Image formation equipment characterized by providing the following The image support which has the photo conductor paint film formed in the image support base material of the shape of endless [ to rotate ], and its front face, and has the uneven paint film field where the aforementioned photo conductor paint film was formed in the uniform paint film field and the crosswise edge of a crosswise center section The electrification roll arranged so that it may reduce as it has width of face smaller than the width of face of the aforementioned image support and the outer diameter of an edge goes to an outer edge, while electrifying the aforementioned image support body surface, contacting the aforementioned image support body surface and rotating, and the aforementioned edge may counter the aforementioned uniform paint film field of the aforementioned image support Latentimage formation equipment which forms an electrostatic latent image in the electrified image support body surface The developer which develops the electrostatic latent image on the aforementioned image support in a toner image, and imprint equipment which imprints the toner image on the aforementioned image support

Claim 2] The process cartridge for image formation equipments characterized by providing the following. The image support which has the photo conductor paint film formed in the image support base material of the shape of endless [ to rotate ], and its front face, and has the uneven paint film field where the aforementioned photo conductor paint film was formed in the uniform paint film field and the crosswise edge of a crosswise center section The developer develop negatives to a toner image in the electrification roll arranged so that it may reduce as it has width of face smaller than the width of face of the aforementioned image support and the outer diameter of an edge sness.



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